

REMARKS

The Examiner's consideration in discussing with applicants' counsel by telephone claiming requirements for consistency with the presentation made during the interview held on 02/18/2009 is noted with appreciation. The amendments provided herein are believed to place claim 1 in condition for allowance by clarifying the interactive screen input capability of the present invention to provide a proportional value to selected predetermined data elements. As more specifically defined in claims 2 and 3 this proportional input may be accomplished in embodiments disclosed in the application by using a "slider" implementation for individual data elements or a "Sandbox" implementation for multiple data elements. These exemplary embodiments are described in the application on page 6 lines 1-11 and page 6 line 16 through page 7 line 16.

Claims 15, 17, 19, 20, 27 and 28 have been amended to demonstrate the physical elements of the method implementation.

The applicants believe that all claims in the application are in condition for allowance and action by the Examiner in that regard is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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